

Defibrillator Cabinet

Following a donation from Heathrow Airport Iver Village Hall applied to the Community Board for a grant towards purchasing a cabinet to be positioned at the Village Hall. The process for applying is very easy/user friendly and we heard back very quickly that we had been successful.

The grant money was used to purchase a defibrillator cabinet which was installed free of charge by Mr Tony Brown – a local electrician and Member of The Langley and Ivers Rotary Club – on 17th March 2022.

We made the decision to purchase both Paediatric and Adult pads.

Invoicing Bucks Council for the grant monies was a simple process and the payment was received very quickly.

I think the good news is so far it has not been used.

The Trustees and Community would like to thank you for your support of Iver Village Hall.



REPLACEMENT DOORS

The Entrance Doors at Iver Village Hall had been identified as a major source of heat loss – they were wooden and 40 years old. The gaps between the doors had become so large that replacement was the only option.

We got quotes from 3 local Window/Door suppliers and chose Alpha Windows as they are based in the Village and had carried out work on the hall previously.

The application process was easy/user friendly and IVH offered to pay £2000 towards the cost of the doors.

Once we heard that we had succeeded in the application arrangements were made to replace the doors and orders were placed. Unfortunately in the period between quotation and order placing costs had risen. We also established that the Magnetic Security locks on both sets of doors could only be removed/replaced by our alarm company – again this was an extra costs.

Following conversations with the Community Board it was agreed that we could apply for additional funding to help cover the extra costs – which was agreed.

The installation of the doors went very smoothly and was completed in 2 days. We managed to co-ordinate the two companies without any major issues. This took place 18/19th July 2022.

The only issue came when invoicing for the grant money. We had not received written confirmation of the new amount awarded and it was agreed to send in the documentation required with the final costs to IVH less £2000 as agreed. Following many updates and changes the documentation was finally agreed and approved early November 2022. Unfortunately it appears that the email went into a junk mailbox and was not discovered until end of January. I was then asked to re-submit all documentation and the money was then paid very quickly.

I now understand that Ani has been on long term sickness and that is probably why it all went wrong. This is not a criticism of the Community Board as I understand that all documentation has to be approved how3 big or small the grant is.

I can say that the new doors have made a massive improvement to the retention of heat in the entrance areas,

The Trustees of Iver Village Hall would like to thank the Wexham and Ivers Community Board for their donation to this project.

Photos:

Old Doors at Club Entrance

New Doors at Club Entrance

New Doors at Main Entrance

New doors interior of Main Entrance





